tives as may be necessary regarding the processing and issuing of clearances, undertake periodic review of measures taken to encourage private sector participation etc.

Godowns for Storages of Foodgrains in Andhra Pradesh

2435. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals submitted by the Andhra Pradesh Government for construction of godowns in rural areas for storage of foodgrains;

(b) the assistance sought and proposed to be sanctioned; and

(c) by when the funds are likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PROSAD VARMA): (a) No proposals have been submitted by Andhra Pradesh Government to the Agricultural Marketing Advisor for construction of godowns in rural areas for storage of foodgrains. The scheme for setting up of rural godowns which was being implemented by this Ministry since 1979-80 stands transferred to the State sector since 1992-93 as per the decision of National Development Council.

(b) and (c) does not arise.

Development of Non-conventional Energy Sources in the North-East

2436. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any efforts have been made by Government to develop non-conventional energy sources in Assam and in other constituents of the North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof and their achievement levels;

(c) whether the State Government's have impressed upon greater need of developing these sources in future; and

(d) if so, what is Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCS (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) A wide range of non-conventional enrgy systems and devices have been installed in Assam and other North-Eastern States as indicated in Statement. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The requests of the North-Eastern States have been considered on case to case basis and feasible projects are supported under the existing schemes of the Central Government.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the systems	Units	No. of systems installed in Assam & other North-Eastern States upto 31.03.1996
1.	Family Size Biogas Plants	Nos.	21168
2.	Improved Chulha	Lakh Nos.	4
3.	Solar Lanterns	Nos.	4954
4.	SPV Water Pumping Systems	Nos.	45
5.	Street Lights	Nos.	2602
6.	Domestic Lights	Nos.	3684
7.	Community Lights	Nos.	262

Sl. No.	Name of the systems	Units	No. of systems installed in Assam & other North-Eastern States upto 31.03.1996
8.	SPV Power Plants	Nos. (Kwh)	32 (75.4)
9.	Solar Cookers	Nos. 2	1889
10.	Solar Thermal Systems	(m)	2925
11.	Solar disolination systems	Nos.	178
12.	Air Heating Systems	Nos.	4
13.	Small Hydro Power Projects	Nos.	54 (36.5 MW)
14.	New Small Hydro projects:		
	(i) Detailed Project Report prepared	Nos.	4 (0.5 MW)
	(ii) Under Implementation	Nos.	19 (29 MW)
	(iii) Supported for survey & Investigation	Nos.	34(16.21 MW)

Approval for Water Supply Schemes

2437. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various water supply schemes/projects submitted by different State Governments, alongwith the cost of each project, during the last three years;

(b) whether the Central Government have not accorded their approval to these projects so far;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PROSAD VERMA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid down on the table of the Sabha.

CBI Chargesheet against illegal use of ONGC funds by Harshad Mehta

2438. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI has recently chargesheeted Harshad Mehta and others for illegally using huge funds of ONGC;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of officials of ONGC involved in the scandal; and

(d) the action contemplated by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) After completion of the investigation of the case RC. 3(a)/92-ACUI, the CBI has filed a charge-sheet in the Court of Special Judge, Delhi on 19.7.96 against S/Shri M.C. Nawalakha, former Member (F), ONGC (ii) V.N. Deosthali, former Assistant Manager, UCO Bank, Mumbai (iii) Harshad S. Mehta, Shares and Stock Broker , Mumbai and his brother (iv) Ashwin S.. Mehta, Shares and Stock Broker, Mumbai U/Sec. 120-B r/w 409, 420 IPC and Sec. 13(2) r/w 13(1)(c) and (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and substantive offences thereof.

Easy and simple scheme for MPLADS

2439. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state: